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1. JAPANESE MINISTER OHTAKA INFORMED MISOFF THAT AMB SAITO LUNCHED WITH SOVIET AMB MALIK OCT 30 AND HAD THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE ON KHMER: SAITO ASKED HIM FOR HIS VIEWS ON KHMER REPRESENTATION PROBLEM. MALIK REPLIED THAT IN HIS VIEW THE KHMER ISSUE A MINOR AGENDA ITEM SAITO EXPLAINED THE ASEAN RES AND ASKED FOR SUPPORT OF THE USSR AND FAILING THAT, ITS ABSTENTION. MALIK POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE ASEAN RES MIGHT NOT BE PUT TO A VOTE IF THE GRUNK RES PASSED FIRST. SAITO SAID THAT ASEAN RES MIGHT GET PRIORITY AND ASKED FOR THE SOVIET VIEW IN THAT CASE. MALIK ANSWERED "IT DEPENDS" BUT IN ANY CASE IT WAS NOT AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

SAITO SAID THAT THE ASEAN AMBASSADORS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE RES WITH MALIK AND ASKED IF HE WOULD RECEIVE THEM. MALIK SAID HE WOULD SEE THEM BUT HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING FAVORABLE TO THEM.

2. JAPANESE DREW SOME COMFROT FROM THE FACT THAT MALIK DID NOT SAY ANYTHING AGAINST THE ASEAN RES DURING THE CONVERSATION.

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3. ASEAN AMBASSADORS LATER CALLED ON MALIK, WHO,
ACCORDING TO REPORT THAI AMB. ANAND GAVE NEW ZEALAND DEPUTY
PERMREP MANSFIELD, GAVE THEM NOTHING. ANAND ASKED MANSFIELD
TO KEEP THIS NEWS VERY QUIET.
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